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October 23, 2020

Via ECF

The Honorable Alison J. Nathan  
United States District Judge  
Southern District of New York  
New York, New York 10007

**Re: United States v. Ali Sadr Hashemi Nejad, No. 18 Cr. 224 (AJN)**

Dear Judge Nathan:

I write in response to the Court's October 20, 2020 Order. (Dkt. No. 382). Enclosed for public filing—assuming the Court accepts the proposed redactions therein—is a redacted copy of my October 16, 2020 sealing application, which I submitted via email in unredacted form to the Court, defense counsel, and Associate United States Attorney John McEnany. I respectfully submit that the redactions are appropriate because the redacted sections reference a matter that is subject to a prior sealing order by the Court on September 24, 2020.

Respectfully submitted,

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Enclosure

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Defense Counsel  
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